

1 as well.

2 MR. D. JOHNSON: Mm-hm.

3 MR. B. JOHNSON: Madam Chair, if I may?

4 Real quick, would it be beneficial just because of
5 the timing constraints to take a small little break, see if
6 you can condense possible questions that might lead to less
7 work for you all this weekend before we adjourn -- or before
8 the Commission adjourns?

9 MR. D. JOHNSON: Sure.

10 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: We absolutely have time.

11 MR. D. JOHNSON: Yeah, I think let's compare notes.
12 Definitely.

13 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: So why don't we take -- take
14 a 15-minute break? 20-minute break?

15 MR. FLAHAN: 15.

16 MR. KINGERY: Yeah, let's -- let's go with 20, we
17 ran out of -- let's go to 20 minutes.

18 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Why don't we take a 20-minute
19 break, we'll reconvene and figure out what the best strategy
20 moving forward is.

21 All right. Thank you.

22 (Recess taken from 2:31 p.m. to 2:51 p.m.)

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24 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay. Welcome back,
25 everybody.

1 We look forward to your feedback, Mapping.

2 MR. FLAHAN: So we discussed all of your comments
3 and the different options to go forward.

4 So, what we would like to propose is starting with
5 a 3.0 map and take three of the common themes that you guys
6 talked about. So we want to take the AZ Latino Coalition's
7 District 3 and lock that in wholeheartedly and use that
8 geometry; then we want to step the Barry Goldwater Range
9 that is on I-8 going down towards Yuma, so that way we get
10 the populations from both sides of I-8, so we keep the
11 communities together; and then the third piece will be
12 taking the Fort Yuma tribe, the three pieces that
13 Commissioner Watchman talked about with the population of
14 22, and include those in District 7 instead of District 9.

15 And that's what we would like to start as the 3.0
16 map, and then draw the other items that you guys would like
17 with the northern district with the district that would go
18 down into Graham and Greenlee, and then figuring out where
19 to go with Pinal.

20 Yeah, Mohave and the northern district 100 percent.

21 VICE CHAIR WATCHMAN: Those would be separate?

22 MR. FLAHAN: Right, so every map after that would
23 all be based on the 3.0 where we just tied those three
24 points that I just talked about together.

25 MR. D. JOHNSON: I think we actually have -- we

1 actually have a request for Pinal to go into D5, Pinal to go
2 into D6, and Pinal to go into D7. So we'll be -- we'll be
3 drawing a bunch of maps based off of that 3.0 star.

4 MR. FLAHAN: But I think with all your feedback and
5 comments, I think that was the most that we could lump in to
6 get sort of a common set to add those three changes.

7 Doug, I don't think you saw anything else.

8 MR. D. JOHNSON: No. Well, and then -- so we have
9 the changes to Pinal and then the changes to the greater
10 Tempe area should we call it.

11 COMMISSIONER YORK: Well, and West Valley also,
12 yes.

13 MR. D. JOHNSON: Yes. Yes. Sorry. Thinking of
14 that as the D7 into Pinal is also the -- and D7 into Tucson
15 as the West Valley.

16 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: So what you're suggesting is
17 -- or requesting -- is a potential on starting a new point
18 of CD 3.0 from which we will then begin our further
19 deliberations?

20 Well, you will do your further mapping, we will get
21 those additional maps, and we can deliberate; but are you
22 looking for a vote to provide that feedback for you to move
23 into the weekend?

24 MR. D. JOHNSON: No, I think actually we -- we'll
25 just -- it will be a little quicker, we won't ask you to

1 vote on it --

2 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay.

3 MR. D. JOHNSON: -- until you see it.

4 But I think the thought is we'll vote on 3.0 on
5 Monday and then we'll immediately have 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3 for
6 you.

7 MR. KINGERY: 5, 6, 7.

8 MR. D. JOHNSON: Yeah.

9 MR. FLAHAN: 8, 9, 10.

10 MR. D. JOHNSON: Yeah, there -- there won't be the
11 need to then provide feedback on that voted on map because
12 you've already given us the next steps. If that makes
13 sense.

14 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Got it. So we don't need to
15 vote on any direction for the weekend?

16 MR. D. JOHNSON: Right.

17 COMMISSIONER LERNER: And do you think that we
18 would be able to get any number of those prior to Monday so
19 we can look at them Sunday night?

20 MR. FLAHAN: We are going to try our best to get
21 them to you before Monday.

22 I know we said we'd try to get them to you
23 Saturday, but that was before we learned about all the
24 versions that we want to come out here in the afternoon
25 session.

1 So as soon as possible we will get them to you; and
2 with two different teams working on the legislative and the
3 congressional, maybe one will finish before the other and we
4 would be able to send them to you sort of as we complete
5 them, instead of a whole package at one time.

6 COMMISSIONER LERNER: That will be great.

7 MR. FLAHAN: And we can send 3.0 right -- right
8 when it's ready, that should be a quicker one to build.

9 MR. D. JOHNSON: Yeah, and -- and the interesting
10 thing for you to look at when you get 3.0 and for the public
11 to react to is when you draw in the Latino Coalition
12 proposed District 3, but at that point we want to balance it
13 so that all districts right around it that are impacted by
14 that will be a little off balance.

15 So you can -- you can start to take a look at if
16 none of the other tests work out the way you want it, how
17 would you then direct us to balance this?

18 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: And that's actually very
19 helpful, that if you get one version done, you know, post
20 it; you don't have to have all of them done at the same
21 time. I mean, we can take advantage of whatever time we
22 have for the different versions.

23 MR. KINGERY: And sending it to you is in the form
24 of posting it on the draft maps page of the hub site for 3.0
25 congressional, as well as the plans in the redistricting

1 system; it will be shared to the draft maps public, as well
2 as to the draft maps that you all have access to.

3 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: We just ask if somebody can
4 text us when it's posted so we don't keep, you know,
5 refreshing the page.

6 MR. FLAHAN: We will let Brian and Lori know
7 when -- when it is up there.

8 MR. KINGERY: Bat signal.

9 MR. FLAHAN: Yes, we will put up a bat signal.

10 MR. D. JOHNSON: The map signal I think.

11 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Or we can just all hang out
12 together this weekend at the Sheraton.

13 MR. FLAHAN: And then we'll also have the
14 demographics and the competitive sheet that we were
15 referring to with the drafts.

16 Anything else you got?

17 Brian?

18 MR. KINGERY: I'm good.

19 MR. D. JOHNSON: Oh, and the other thing just so
20 you know what we're watching for as was mentioned earlier,
21 we have our fingers crossed that the Latino Coalition and
22 perhaps other groups who may be sending in maps, too, so we
23 -- the legislative map we were still waiting, so you may be
24 getting other maps from residents to look at over the
25 weekend in addition to the ones that the mapping team will

1 prepare.

2 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: That would be great, thank
3 you.

4 And I want to thank you for your help in uploading
5 their data and making sure it's in multiple formats and in
6 Esri, I know you've been very helpful.

7 MR. FLAHAN: I think that's all we have from the --
8 from the mapping side for today.

9 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: All right. Well, thank you
10 so much. We know that you're working, you know, overtime
11 and, you know, thank you for accommodating, you know, our
12 very busy schedule.

13 We know it's going to be long days ahead of you,
14 but we're deeply appreciative. So, thank you.

15 With that, we are going to jump to Agenda Item
16 No. X, next meeting date.

17 It will be October 18th, Monday, at 8:00 a.m., and
18 we will plan to go from 8:00 to 4:00.

19 With that, we'll move to Agenda Item No. XI,
20 closing of public comments.

21 We'll now close public comment. Please note
22 members of the Commission may not discuss items that are not
23 specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant
24 to A.R.S. 38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public
25 comment will be limited to directing staff to study the

1 matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the
2 matter for further consideration and decision at a later
3 date.

4 With that, we'll move to Agenda Item No. IX,
5 adjournment.

6 I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

7 COMMISSIONER LERNER: This is Commissioner Lerner.
8 I move to adjourn.

9 VICE CHAIR WATCHMAN: Vice Chair Watchman seconds.

10 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: With no further discussion,
11 Vice Chair Watchman.

12 VICE CHAIR WATCHMAN: Aye.

13 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner Mehl.

14 COMMISSIONER MEHL: Aye.

15 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner Lerner.

16 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Aye.

17 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner York.

18 COMMISSIONER YORK: Aye.

19 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner Neuberg is an
20 aye.

21 With that, we will adjourn.

22 And I wish everybody a wonderful weekend. Thank
23 you for your collaboration, your commitments, and I will see
24 you Monday morning at 8:00 a.m.

25 (Whereupon the meeting concludes at 2:59 p.m.)

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